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BAHAMIAN VISITORS — President A. I. Thomas welcomes four top officials from the Bahamian government. They are (L to R) — Godfrey Eneas, (Agriculture and Fisheries),

Livingston Coakley (Education and Culture), Senator Doris Johnson (Education and Culture), Dr. Thomas; and Baltron Bethel, (Education and Culture).

High School Field Day Set

Prairie View A&M University's AROTC Department will host numerous high schools from around the state of Texas during Prairie View's 30th Annual High School Field Day. The event is scheduled for 5 and 6 April 1974.

High School Field Day is designed to encourage individual and team proficiency in precision drill and rifle marksmanship. It provides High School Junior ROTC Units with an opportunity to demonstrate their drill and marksmanship skills and to simultaneously compete for awards for demonstrating excellence in these areas. Additionally, visitors and guests will be able to eat "Old Fashioned Bar-B-Que", observe numerous static displays and view US Army airborne and rap-

elling teams in action. Tentatively, these US Army professionals will conduct their perilous "sky dive" and "free fall" exhibitions on the afternoons of 5-6 April.

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Trophy, named in honor of former President Johnson, will be presented to the high school selected as the overall winner of the Field Day competitions. The trophy will be retained until 1975 and retired by any high school winning it twice in succession. Other trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

The following is a tentative schedule of events for High School Field Day:

1. Registration: 7:30 a.m. 5 April 1974, Room 100, Spence Hall. Teams will be met by guides at

the main entrance to the university beginning at 7:00 a.m. Each team will be assigned a guide and a dressing area.

2. Rifle Team matches begins at 9:30 a.m. Drawing for firing time will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. in the vicinity of the Rifle Range at Bursleson-Ware Hall.

3. Team Commanders meeting: 9:00 a.m., Room 102, Spence Hall, (The Professors of Military Science will welcome competitors and guests and clarify rules) The drawing for order of drill competition will take place at this time.

4. Drill competition: 9:30 a.m., Memorial Center Parking Lot.

5. Lunch: 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. (Teams will arrange their own lunch See **FIELD DAY**, Page 7)

Bahamian Officials Visit PV Campus

Prairie View A&M University played host to several Bahamian Officials. The delegation included the Honorable Dr. Doris Johnson, President of the Senate and Chairperson of the Board of Education and Culture; the Honorable Mr. Livingston Coakley, Minister of Education and Culture; the Honorable Baltron Bethel, Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Education and Culture; Mr. Frank Ramsey, Regional Manager of the Bahamas Island Tourist Office at Dallas, Texas; and Mr. Godfrey Eneas, Deputy Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The three day guests were officially received by Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M University at a two hour reception held in the Airway Hotel. Several University faculty members and students were present to greet the visitors. The remainder of their visit was packed with luncheon engagements, greeting and meeting various PV personnel, and touring various schools and ranches in the Prairie View area.

The Bahamian interest in Prairie View was made evident when the Honorable Baltron Bethel stated

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Miss PV Pageant Plans Underway

Several outstanding personalities are being slated to work with the 1974 Miss Prairie View Pageant scheduled on April 25.

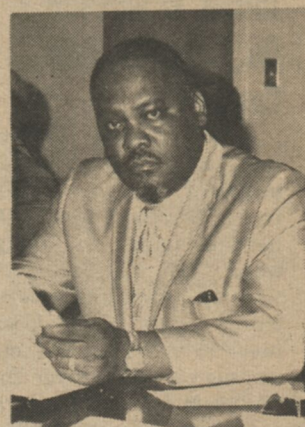
Channel 2's Clifton Smith (King Bee) will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Miss Alma Newsome of Channel 11 and Mr. George Nelson, KYOK Radio, will serve as judges for the pageant. Miss Jackie Willis (Jackie of Houston), PV graduate will join Montgomery Ward's "Wendy Ward" as consultants for the occasion.

Other contest judges being invited are Mrs. Dora Upson Dabbs, former Miss PV, of Dallas, and two representatives of the former Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth. The Miss Prairie View Pageant is a part of the Miss Texas and Miss America Pageant.

Honors Convocation Set For Thursday, March 28

Dr. J. Don Boney, President of Houston Community Colleges is the principal speaker for Prairie View A&M University's Nineteenth Annual Honors Convocation and First Annual Texas Conference of Honor Students, Thursday, March 28, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. in the University's Health and Physical Education Building.

Dr. Boney, an outstanding Prairie View alumnus, will be participating in what is generally referred to as the 'high point' of Honors Week March 24-29. "The purpose of Honors Week is to focus the entire student body and faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement," explained Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M University. The Honors Convocation is a traditional occasion paying tribute to Prairie View students who were listed on the Honor Roll the previous semesters; however, for the first time the University will honor high school and junior college honor students giving them a chance to come together to hear an outstanding speaker and discuss matters of mutual concern. It is also traditional at the Academic Convocation that the administration and faculty



Dr. J. Don Boney
Convocation Speaker

present themselves in full academic attire to pay tribute to these students who have earned recognition as honor students.

According to Dr. Edward Martin, Chairman of Planning Committee for Honors Week, a full week of activities are scheduled to take place within the various Schools and Departments of the University. On Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, Student Life will hold it's Annual Honors and Awards Program. The culminating event will be held Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. when Dr. Alvin I. Thomas will host some 500 honor roll students at the Semi-Annual President's Banquet for Honor Students.

Foreign Language Week Set For March 31-April 6

Alpha Mu Gamma (National Foreign Language Honor Society) will celebrate National Foreign Language Week with several activities. There will be two (2) public programs in the Memorial Ballroom. On Monday, April 1st, at 7:30 p.m. members of Alpha Mu Gamma will present three (3) skits; one in French, German and Spanish. There will also be poems and songs in the above three languages. On Thursday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m., the program will consist of the awarding of certificates and pins to the new members of Alpha Mu Gamma and also to the Honorary members.

Texas Highway Patrolmen Needed

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants for its June 11th training school. Adolph Thomas, a black spokesman for the Department, will be on Campus March 29th to interview interested men and women for the position of Patrolman.

If you are at least 5'8", in good physical condition, and have at least 45 semester hours, the Texas Department of Public Safety may have a job for you!

The guest speaker for the public program Thursday night will be Mr. Ted Hayes from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana. Mr. Hayes will speak on the following subjects: **The Third World and Creole Poets.**

The music Department will furnish vocal selections in French, Spanish and German at the public program on Thursday night.

Refreshments will be served at both public programs See **FOREIGN**, Page 2



PAGEANT PLANNING — Members of The Steering Committee for the 1974 Miss PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT are pictured during a recent planning meeting. The April 25 event promises to be a major highlight of the school year. Seated (L-

R) are Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Sharon Hill, Eunice Cartwright, (Miss PV) and Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans, Dean of Women. Standing: A. E. LeBeau, W. Van Johnson, C. A. Wood and R. E. Carreathers.



TRIBUTE — Agricultural Dean J. C. Williams received tribute from his college staff and students. Others were also honored (See story P. 2).

PV Grads In The News

James O'Sullivan On Actor's Guild Committee

Actor Dennis Weaver (McCloud) newly elected president of the 29,000 strong Screen Actors Guild headquartered in Hollywood, Calif. has begun his term by appointing several fellow actors in key positions to serve on the numerous committees for the Guild's Board of Directors.

Among those appointed is J. Christopher Sullivan (James O. Sullivan) a graduate of Prairie View A&M College in the class of 1953.

Sullivan who just finished a year's run in "A Hatful of Rain" and "The Sign In Sidney Brustein's Window" and will soon be cast in Omni Productions' "Black Starlet" and "Billy Black" was appointed to the Wages and Working Conditions Committee.

Foreign Languages

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grams.

The public is cordially

invited to these programs.

Mr. Hayes will also give

seminar type lectures in all

of the advanced foreign

language classes on Fri-

day, April 5th. The public

is also invited to these

lectures. Call the Foreign

Language Department

(Extension 2322) for time

and place of these classes.



JACKIE OF HOUSTON

Jackie Willis, Houston's young "Fashion Designer," has been notified by "The National Best Dressed Award and Civic Organization, Inc." of Chicago, Illinois, that she has been selected to enter the "Hall of Fame for Black Fashion Designers." She will also be presented "An Oscar" on Saturday, April 6, 1974 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel, 636 So. Michigan Avenue.

The N.B.D.A.C. Award is an award given only to designers who have shown outstanding talents to create fashionable clothes. It is composed of a committee that travel secretly around the United States to select good designers without them knowing it. They usually show up at their press showings, fashion shows, etc. This is one of the procedures for judging.

Banquet Is Major Event College of Agriculture

On Thursday night, February 21, 1974 approximately 140 persons witnessed the College of Agriculture's Annual Banquet. This banquet was a special affair and it was highlighted with several special guest and events.

The Honor Societies of Prairie View A&M University were special guest of the Agricultural Student Organizations. Also, there were faculty members from the University and from several high schools across the state of Texas.

The guest speaker for the banquet was Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University. Dr. Hutchison delivered a very informative address, focusing on "Tomorrow's Agriculture."

Awards were presented to three Texas High School Vocational Agriculture instructors for their Outstanding work in the Field of Agriculture. Recipients of these awards are:

Mr. Willie Fitzgerald, Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Eagle Lake.

Economics Dept. Alumnus Visits

Mr. Billie Chew, a graduate of Prairie View A&M University with a Major in Economics, recently visited our Department, lecturing to students on job opportunities in federal employment.

Mr. Chew is an economist with the regional office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor in Dallas. This department was honored to have this young man as a visitor to its department.

Agricultural Researcher Hired

Mr. William Stanley, a December, 1973 graduate of Prairie View A&M University has been hired as a Research Specialist, in the College of Agriculture.

The recruitment of Mr. Stanley into this phase of our research program is done with the aim of employing his immediate services in the "Social Participation Project".

Mr. Stanley has received

Mr. S. J. Nicklegerry, Vocational Agriculture Instructor at San Augustine.

Mr. Valentine Waddleton, Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Alto.

Awards were presented to members of the faculty in the College of Agriculture for helping to advance and promote the student organizations in the College of Agriculture.

Awards were presented to Mr. Oliver Smith, Mr. Lindsay Weatherspoon, Dr. Clifton Knotts and Dr. Johnny Collins.

Student awards were presented to those students showing great skills in leadership. These awards are as follows:

Larry Jernigan and John Freeman, Outstanding FFA Freshmen.

Dan Lacy, Outstanding FFA Sophomore.

Sammy Davis, Outstanding FFA Junior.

Kenneth Singletary, Outstanding FFA Senior.

Awards were presented to the sweethearts of the student organization, they are:

Gayla Denise Wilson, Miss FFA.

Sheryal Porter, Miss Agronomy.

Patricia Ricks, Miss Alpha Tau Alpha.

As the 1974 Banquet drew to a close Ronald Harvey presented James Brown and Mr. J. C. Williams with the Distinguished Service Award. The 1974 Banquet was dedicated to Dean Williams for contributing his time, efforts and knowledge toward furthering the interest of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture at Prairie View A&M University.

The College of Agriculture is deeply grateful for the support of all who attended this affair.



SCHOLARSHIP GRANT — Mr. R. J. Bacon, (center) assistant regional manager, E. I. Dupont Corp of Houston presents check for agricultural scholarships to President A. I. Thomas (right) and Ag Dean J. C. Williams.

President Thomas Addresses San Antonio Lions Club

Prairie View A&M University president, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas was the featured speaker at the San Antonio Lions Club Luncheon held Wednesday March 27 in the Gunter Hotel.

Dr. Thomas was in San Antonio a few weeks ago when he made several awards to individuals who are aiding the university. He also worked with several graduates and friends of the university in establishing an Advisory Council.

In seeking more students, the Prairie View president stated that the university has an open ad-

mission policy. He extended a special invitation to Mexican - American students to seek admission to Prairie View; along with other minorities. "The non-black enrollment at Prairie View is on the increase," he said.

Recently cited by the Texas Ministers Conference for outstanding leadership in education, Dr. Thomas serves as chairman pro-tem of the Houston Division, Federal Reserve Bank. He is also active in many professional education organizations, state wide and nationally.

New Engineering Honor Society To Be Established

April 3rd, 1974 is the date which has been set for the establishing of a Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society at Prairie View A&M University.

The new chapter will be named Texas Kappa, Tau Beta Pi Association.

The Association was founded on June 15, 1885 at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. by Dr. Edward H. Williams, Jr. Head, department of Mining Engineering. The purpose of the association is "to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in

engineering colleges. Membership includes 176,000 persons in 146 chapters.

New Chapters to be established in Texas include 1. Prairie View A&M University, 2. Southern Methodist University, 3. Rice University, and 4. Texas A&I University.

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RECRUITING ACTIVITIES IN DALLAS — University staff members are shown working with prospective freshmen students during Career Carnival held last week in

Dallas. Mrs. Mary Clark, Admissions Officer, set the stage for the annual event and was ably backed up by departmental representatives and students.

Bahamian Officials Visit Campus

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"The Bahamian Parliament has established education as its number one priority. The government is devoted to upgrading and developing the system of education so as to equip and enable Bahamians to provide the trained manpower resources which are required for the future development of our country." The government officials felt that the development of national institutions would be beneficial to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

The Bahamian delegation seemed intensely interested in PV's concept of education, its experimental and research programs as well as its teaching techniques. The dignitaries had several opportunities

to converse with the 38 Bahamian students now enrolled in Prairie View. The five party delegation was concerned with pursuing avenues for increasing the Bahamian population at Prairie View. Occasional business meetings were held in which Dr. Johnson and others spoke of the particular need areas in the Bahamas. It is hoped that this cross fertilization with Prairie View can produce individuals capable of satisfying those particular need areas. Mr. Godfrey Eneas, Deputy Director of Agriculture and Fisheries expressed a pronounced interest in the Department of Agriculture's unique Tropical Soil program. In an early business meeting, Minister Coakley remark-

ed, "Prairie View's philosophy of educating people to meet the manpower requirements and economic opportunities in its own peculiar circumstances accords with national education and development objectives of the Bahamian government.

When asked about the productivity of the trip, and their impression of Prairie View, Mr. Bethel remarked on behalf of the dignitaries, "There is a sense of mission here. People are being prepared to do meaningful things. It is our consensus that the learning experiences offered at this institution will equip Bahamian students to make the attitudinal adjustments and professional contributions in our country."



BAHAMIAN STUDENTS and visiting officials sing their National Anthem during social event on campus.

HATS OFF

The students of the Division of Business have taken a great step on campus. Under the supervision of Mr. Darshan Wadhwa, Assistant Professor of Business, these students have organized a seminar carrying the theme, "Computers, Tool of the 70's." Our organization, communications, and publicity committees have put forth tremendous efforts to try and make this one of the highlights of the school year for both students and faculty of the Division of

Business. These versatile students arranged for several noted speakers in the area of computers to come and discuss the concern for computer knowledge toward all students on campus. The speakers will answer the many questions you may want to ask about the use of the computer, the different types of computers and how they are applied to business, industry and public health.

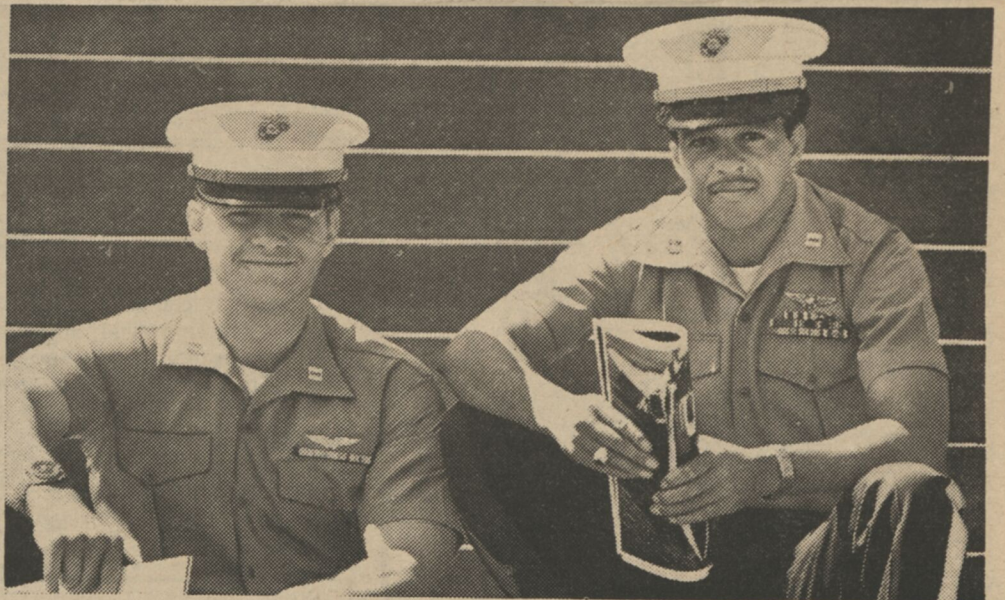
We would like to encourage the various departmental staffs to attend this

event and also to encourage your students to attend. The seminar will take place on April 3, 1974 in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

The first session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the second session will begin at 1:30 p.m. Following the seminar, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas will present certificates of appreciation to the students for their all efforts in preparing for this seminar.

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Getting along with the business, we, the people are planning for the students a sho' nuff stone soul picnic. When we say pic-

nic, we mean doing your thing from sun up to sun down. Whatever we do as students of Prairie View A&M University, let's do it together. We have a beautiful thing going for us here and we should do everything that's possible to keep it together.

Dwayne Dillard,
President

Student Advisory Committee

(Groove PHi Grove)

Radio and TV Internships In New York Announced

The International Radio and Television Foundation, Inc. is sponsoring its fifth College Internship Program with the deadline for entries set for May 6. Interested junior, senior and graduate students may secure applications at the PANTHER office.

The Internship Program this year will consist of a minimum of six Internships in New York and will provide for the Intern a total exposure to all the basic facets of television and radio broadcasting, including network and local station operations embracing the functions of programming, sales, promotion, public relations, public service, engineering, legal aspects of broadcasting and, of course, the basic definition of broadcast audiences.

Industry participants will include networks, leading local stations, leading research companies in the broadcasting field, station representatives plus one or two of the largest advertising agencies.

The schedule is tentatively set to begin in early July with the Internship consisting of eight weeks during which the Intern

will receive \$100 weekly for living expenses. The Intern must supply his or her own transportation to New York.

The basis for selection this year, as was the case in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973, is based upon the written submissions of the competing students. The subject for the written submissions is similar this year to that used in 1973, but since the subject is such a fundamental one, we thought it well to repeat it.

The students have been asked to furnish a written submission which discusses the application of the Fairness Doctrine to news programs and commercial advertising on radio and television. The piece should reflect the candidate's assessment, positive, negative, or a combination of both, of this doctrine as applied to these two different categories of broadcast activity. Since the year 1973 has seen so much news space and time devoted to this subject, it may well be that attitudes and ideas may be somewhat altered from that of the previous year.



1973 Winning Photo

Texas A&M Photo Contest Announced

Collegiate photographers will compete April 13 in the TAMU Salon at Texas A&M University.

The annual contest, one of the longest running among Southwest colleges and universities, will take entries until April 10 in 14 categories.

Top prizes are "Best of Show" in color and black and white photography. A \$50 cash prize, ribbon and

plaque go to each winner. Runnersup in best of show receive a plaque and ribbon. Top prints in each category will get first, second and third place ribbons.

Sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Camera Committee at Texas A&M, the salon has had winning entries from Washington and Kansas in recent years.

PV Top Ten Dance Tunes

1. TSOP (Soul Train) Three Degrees
2. FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY O'Jays
3. JUNGLE BOOGIE Kool & The Gang
4. PAY BACK James Brown
5. ALL THE WAY DOWN Etta James
6. LOOKING FOR LOVE Bobby Womack
7. SOUL POWER '74 Maceo and the Macks
8. BOOGIE DOWN Eddie Kendricks
9. I BELIEVE The Ebonys
10. BABY COME CLOSE Smokey Robinson

Larry Randolph
"The Dancing Machine"

3M Company Gives Cash Grants To Universities

St. Paul, Minn. — Four Texas schools have received cash grants through the 3M Company's annual education aids program.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, received \$1,200 for one or more liberal arts scholarships; Texas Tech, Lubbock, a \$2,000 engineering grant-in-aid; and Prairie View A&M and the University of Texas at Austin each received \$1,500 for one or

more engineering scholarships.

The Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges and Universities, Dallas, will receive \$3,000 for distribution to its members. It is among 21 such funds across the nation receiving assistance.

Nationally, 3M is giving \$603,000 to colleges, universities and other educational organizations and institutions in 36 states for the 1974-75 academic year.

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HOME ECONOMICS SEMINAR — Dr. Gwendolyn Newkirk is pictured (center) with Home Economics professor Dymple Cooksey (left) and Delia M. Hunts during her recent visit and lecture.

1974 Paper Contest Sponsored By Student Chapter A.S.C.E.

The American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter at Prairie View A&M University held its 1974 Annual Student paper contest on Friday, March 15, 1974. Miss Mary Reed of the English Department, Mr. Marshall Brown of the School of Architecture, Mr. Bob Rusek of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Ing Chang of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Mr. Ronald Rayford president of the Student Chapter acted as judges.

Johnny Crawford, who presented a paper on "Physical Treatment of Water," won first prize. Norman E. Clark, who presented a paper on "Slip-forms Construction in Engineering," won the second prize. The winner will represent Prairie View A&M University at the student paper contest that will be organized by the Houston Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers on March 19, 1974, and at that time there will be con-

testants from the Rice University and the University of Houston.

The winner will also represent Prairie View A&M University at the Student paper contest organized by the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, during their spring meeting at Beaumont, Texas, which will be held during March 28-30, 1974, and at that time there will be contestants from eleven Student Chapters of Texas.

The members of the Prairie View A&M U Student Chapter will also participate at the Student Conference organized by the Texas section of American Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Society for Engineering Education at Beaumont, on March 29, 1974. Mr. Donald Klein, the executive director of the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in Texas, will be the main speaker.

Agatha Bell

Workshop On Competency-Based Teacher Education Scheduled

A Houston area workshop on Competency-based Teacher Education has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Sheraton Inn - Town and Country, 910 West Belt Blvd. North, (Just off Katy Freeway), Houston, Texas.

The workshop is coordinated by University of St. Thomas, Dr. Anna Dewald-Coodinator, from funds made available through the Multi-State Consortium on Performance Based Teacher Education, with Dr. Tom Walker, Texas Representative.

Mind Grabbers Make Presentation

The newly developed organization known as the Mind Grabbers, took a giant step in the path of recognition and individuality, by making a momentous presentation to the Chi-Lites on stage the night of the show. The president of the club, Jimmy Brown, and chosen officers, developed the idea to make this group honorary members of the Mind Grabbers.

The Chi-Lites are one of the most well organized and talents groups around today. Through their harmonious singing and choreography, they are able to

convey the message of love, peace, and unity to the attentive listener and receptive audience. The club was proud to make the presentation, because it was well deserved.

The Mind Grabbers are growing. And like so many other organizations on our campus, we need your support. As students, we long for the same things you do. But, with good leadership and capable minds, we strive to work together to get it!! Good Luck, Prairie View, as you strive to be on top.

Larry Randolph
"One Way"

Zeta Phi Beta Founders Day

The Omega Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., held our Founders' Day on Sunday, March 17, at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker was Soror Mildred Matthews, Basileus of the Lambda Zeta Chapter in Houston, Texas.

Soror Matthews is married to Mr. Robert F. Matthews, Jr. and has one daughter. Her professional preparation began at Prairie View A&M University in 1948 and continued to 1950. She received her B.A. Degree in Health and Physical Education, at Texas Southern University in 1953. In 1973 she completed the requirements for the permanent Administration Certificate at Texas Southern University. Also in 1973 Soror Matthews was the Textbook Chair-

man in Houston Independent School District on Health Physiology. Soror Matthews is presently employed by the Houston Independent School District. She is Teacher/Chairman of Health and Physical Education for Girls at Yates Senior High School. Soror Matthews is the Archery Coach, Coordinator of Student Activities, and Drill Unit Sponsor for the "J. D. Ryan Kadette Lionettes," a twirling and dance drill group.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., would like to thank everyone for participating in the Founders Day program.

Soror Vera 'T'

Tax Tip: Free tax information booklets are available at most IRS offices.



DR. LONDOW HELPS KICK OFF FUND DRIVE — (Port Arthur) Employees at the Port Arthur Refinery attained 106 percent of their goal in the recent United Community Services Fund Drive. Contributions totaled more than \$92,000. The successful campaign began with a kick-off meeting at which the principal speaker was Dr. Mattie L. Londow (second from right), head of the Health and Physical Education Department at Prairie View A&M College. Dr. Londow is the wife of the Office Services Unit at the Refinery. Others spearheading the campaign were Charles B. Barksdale, Insulator, vice coordinator of the fund drive, J. K. McGrew, Director, Personnel Security & Plant drive coordinator; and B. F. Short, Refinery Manager, pinning a campaign badge on Dr. Londow.



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Veterans Institute News

Under the direction of Dr. Waymon Webster, the members of the Veterans Institute are looking forward to the Annual American Personnel and Guidance Association Convention which is being held in New Orleans this year, beginning on Palm Sunday.

For those not familiar with the Veterans Institute, it is a federally funded organization to assist Veterans in obtaining their Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling, offered only at Prairie View.

This Veteran's Institute is unique in many ways this year from previous institutes. The members are the youngest, and have fewer children. This is the first Institute with a female member. Last and most regretfully, it is the last.

The members are:
Dr. Waymon Webster, Director

Billie G. Bundage, Graduate of Prairie View A&M, 1973. Major - Electronic Technology. A member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, a native of Magnolia, Texas, 3 years U. S. Army.

Robert L. Bennett, Hempstead, Texas, B. S., Prairie View A&M in Industrial Technology. Employed by M&J Valve for 5 yrs. Viet Nam 1966-67. has a wife, son and daughter.

Fred D. Boykin, Lufkin, Texas, B. S. at Prairie View in 1970. Taught high school 1 yr., 2 yrs. in Army 1971-72.

James W. Cummings, Coleman, Texas, BA in Psychology, Univ. of California, Long Beach.

Herbie K. Dubose, Dallas, Texas, B.S., Prairie View in Industrial Ed., Self-employed in Ornamental iron.

L. B. Richardson, Jr., Houston, Tex., B.S., Prairie View, member of 3 National Championship Basketball Teams, Industrial Arts Teacher in Houston.

J. B. Seales, Jr., Houston, Texas, B.S., Prairie View, 3 yrs. teaching experience, General Shop. Coached football, track and basketball. Wife Joyce, Sons, Jeffrey and Jarrett.

Ernest Spikes, Jr., Lufkin, Texas. Phi Beta Sigma, Air Force Vet, Parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spikes. Tatem SF. Lufkin, B. S. Business Education, Prairie View, 1968.

Donald K. Thompson, Houston Army Vet, Viet Nam 1972. B.S., Drafting Technology, Prairie View. Father. Alvin Thompson.

Arthur L. Dunn, Bryan, Texas. B.S., A&M, Wife, Geraldine Dunn, Army Veteran.

Harold Eaton, Jr., Graduate Central High, Galveston, a resident of Bryan, B. S. in Geography, Prairie View.

Melton E. Findez, Houston. Graduate, Dunbar High School, Temple, Texas. B. S. Degree in Elem. Educ., Prairie View.

Moga Herndon, Corrigan, Texas, Son, Robert, B. S., Prairie View, 1973, Elem. Educ., USOUC Vet, a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, mother, Mary Jefferson, Louis A. McGowan, Marlin, Texas, B. A. Degree in Economics, Prairie View.

Harry H. Norris, Grad of Wiley College, Teacher of Social Studies, Shreveport High School, Shreveport, La.

Charles N. O'Saw, Houston, Texas, B.S., Texas Southern Univ. 1967, 4 yrs. Varsity Basketball, T.S.U., 1 yr. Design Draftsman, 5 yrs. Technical Illustrator, Wife, Lillie, daughter, Adrian, son, Alex.

Tax Tip: Taxpayers who file Form 1040 with adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less, who take the standard deduction, can have IRS compute their tax if the income is from wages, salary, tips, dividends and interest.

Crescendo of The Month

We salute one of our brothers in the professional world of music, known to all music lovers as the **King of Blues**. He has walked the cuts of P. V. yard and displayed his musical talents to the students here in the year 70-71. I need to say no more; he is a whole hearted **CRE**, Crescendo **Ray Charles**.



Ray Charles

Crescendo's Poetry

Love your brother and try to get along
Hatred towards one another
Is definitely wrong
For if we are to expand and surely we can
We've got to come together
Hand in hand.

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Among you, whoever wants to be great be your servant.

St. Mark 10:43

Imagine, a small band of men walking down a dusty road, one talking about a coming event, and suddenly two of them speak, "Lord, we'd like you to do us a favor. Let us be the ones to sit next to you in your kingdom — one be on your right hand and the other on your left." They figured they would make their reservation early.

You can imagine how the rest of the disciples felt about that. They responded strongly — in anger, in hostility and in a sense of being betrayed. These emotions are not uncommon to you and me when we feel that someone has been trying to do us in, when someone attempts to gain a preferred position or get ahead of us, when we feel wronged.

Christ, however, takes a different view of this issue of greatness, of preference, of favoritism, of getting ahead. "Whoever wants to be great," he says, "must be your servant."

Now the term servant carries a rather humbling connotation in our day and age. It seems the reverse of what the world dictates today as the place of greatness; for in the world, greatness seems to indicate what I achieve for myself — in other words, how many people serve me.

Therefore, most of us strive to be first as a mark of achievement. The politician looks to winning. So, too, does the athlete. One of the most revered football coaches of recent years said, "Winning is everything." The businessman wants to gain that promotion which sets him above someone else. Even the clergyman, whose role is to serve, looks to higher office.

Within each of us there is this need to achieve, to gain recognition — a recognition that may not require us to be on the left hand or the right hand of Christ in his kingdom — but we don't want to be overlooked, either; we want the place of honor sometime during our lifetime. For, frankly, our personal identity depends upon our personal achievement.

The key is commitment. "Are you willing," he says to John and to James, "are you willing to drink from my cup and to be baptised with the same baptism that I am?"

In other words, are you willing to follow my lead

wherever it might go: in joy and in harmony, in pain and in suffering? Are you willing, he is saying to those two disciples and to us, are you willing to commit yourselves that deeply to me? Where are the limits of your commitment?

Those are tough questions, yet real ones for a follower of Christ. And they deserve some clarification. What does it mean, then, to give of oneself?

At root, it has to do with letting another person's needs set your agenda, to be responsive to what others lack, to be willing to work for what they don't have but might have, whether it be food in their hunger, hope in their hopelessness, love in their loneliness, support in their grieving. Can you imagine putting yourself out, sacrificing, even giving your life to bring these to someone else?

But let's be more specific. What are we, as Christians, called on to do?

Look at the home scene. That unpleasant task of picking up, that extra chore, that unexpected word of appreciation — we may not feel like doing it, but this kind of "giving" has strengthened many a family and even saved a few.

Do you have a parent, or an aunt or uncle, or a neighbor, who is elderly and lonely? And could you spare a few moments for a visit or a phone call?

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PV Students Attend Cast Metals Seminar

Three members of the Prairie View A&M University Student Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society journeyed to Texas A&M University to attend a meeting of the Texas Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society.

Students representing the Prairie View Chapter were Michael Newell, Andrew Squire, and Brandon Marsh. The Chapter Sponsor is Mr. Archie H. Manning of the School of Industrial Education and Technology.

This meeting was designated as student night and students from the Texas A&M Chapter and the Prairie View Chapter were involved in the following events. A tour of the cast metal laboratory and other facilities was held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A hand with persons working in the Cast Metal Industry.

The highlight of the evening included a guest speaker and a buffet dinner.

Cre's Rap

SOUL FOOD FOR THE WEEK:

Wine is a mocker,
Strong drink is raging;
And whosoever is deceived
Thereby is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1

The Twenty-Third (Alcoholic) Psalms

The bottle is my shepherd, I crave and want. It maketh me to lie down in mud-holes. It leadeth me to destruction. It dameth my soul. It leadeth me in the path of unrighteousness for its taste's sake. Yea though I drive through the valley of the shadow of hell, I will cling to my bot-

tle, for the devil is with me, his saloons and his beer joints, they beckoneth me. Thou presence of my family; Thou filleth my head with aches and bruises, my pocket-book is empty. Surely poverty and misery shall follow me all the days of my (drunken) life. And I will dwell with the devil and catch hell forever.

Showcase?

What will the Showcase 74 have for you music lovers this round. The annual Showcase will be held on April 24, 1974. The show will not only display the members' musical talents but also show their ability to have talent in fine arts

such as poetry and drama. A special program for you, gospel music lover, is in process for this showcase so don't miss it. The title of this year's showcase is: For the Love of Maroon and Gray. Be on the look for more showcase news.

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PV Recruiting Drive Mind Grabbers Involved

On Saturday, March 19, Prairie View proudly presented a recruitment carnival in Dallas, Texas. The trip included the heads of various departments, the deans of the school, the residence hall managers, the stage band, and the black foxes. Along with this accumulation of VIP's were the ever-growing, always-involved Mind Grabbers. The four representatives of the group were officers, Timmy Brown, pres.; Larry Randolph, ass't business manager; Theresa Andrews, Woman dean of trainees and Sandra Williams, ass't. woman dean of trainees. The organization was the only one present in the recruitment drive program. Interested high school students submitted their names to the organization for further contact.

The program consisted of

rap sessions by Prairie View representatives and high school students for about 2 to 3 hours. Then the band followed in 4 phases with some of the best songs to fit the time. The Black Foxes of our proud university performed to the music "Black Byrd" and "Hung Loose." Climaxing the superb evening, the dance floor was open to the people present, and the Mind Grabbers took over the scene. The soul power radiated from this open and delightful group was transmitted throughout the gathering; thus bringing on couples to the dance floor from all around. All in all, the evening was an enjoyable one indeed, one that will be cherished by Prairie View's newest and progressing organization, the M. G's.

Larry Randolph

Never Gonna Give It Up

ROTC NEWS

AROTC Field Day To Be On April 5-6

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6. 1st Parachute Demonstration and Rappelling Demonstration: To be announced.

7. Texas National Guard Parachute Demonstration: To be announced.

8. Static displays by

special forces "A" Team and Texas National Guard: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9. Awards Ceremony: Time to be announced; location; Memorial Center Parking Lot.

The AROTC Department is encouraging all students and Prairie View residents to come out and cheer for their favorite school.

AROTC Prepare For AFI

What's all the painting and renovating in Spence Hall? In case you're one of those who have wondered why the first floor of Spence Hall is rapidly changing its appearance, here is your answer:

The Army's Annual Formal Inspection (AFI) will occur on 2 April 1974. It will be accomplished by elements of US Army Third ROTC Region which, incidentally, happens to be the immediate military Headquarters for the AROTC Department. The AFI is designed to evaluate the AROTC Departments capability of performing its mission as specified by University and Department of Army directives and regulations.

Trained Professional Inspectors will descend on the department at approximately 9:00 a.m. 2 April to delve into such areas as administration, logistics, training, recruiting, and publicity. Hopefully, a final determination will be made as to whether the AROTC Department is effectively and efficiently assisting Prairie View A&M University to provide a reserve of scholars, citizens, and soldiers.

Historically, the Department has passed the inspection in glowing colors and, as difficult as it may be, the ROTC Cadre and Cadets predict that '74 will not prove to be an exception.

Tax Tip: You can call IRS toll free for Federal tax information. Just dial 800-252-1000. Check local phone directory for number in Austin, El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio.



NROTC GRAD AT FLIGHT TRAINING — Ensign Charles R. Glass, a 1973 Prairie View grad and NROTC commissionee, is pictured in front of the aircraft he recently soloed in as a part of his flight training at Sauley Field, Pensacola, Florida.



Former PV NROTC Commander

"The way things are moving in the Navy today, soon the selection of a black or minority admiral will cease to be news." This is a statement from the second black navy officer to be selected for the rank of admiral, Captain Gerald E. Thomas, former Commanding Officer of the Prairie View NROTC.

He goes on to say, "I'm proud of being black, but I think of myself as a naval officer first and believe that being black has neither helped nor hurt me in my career."

In addition to distinguished professional accomplishments as a destroyer division officer, navigator and later commanding officer, Capt. Thomas has earned a B.S. in Biochemical Sciences from Harvard, (where he also received his commission in the naval service through

the NROTC Program), a Master's Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Diplomatic History from Yale. He graduated from the Naval War College with distinction and is a qualified Russian - language interpreter. He is presently commander of the six-ship Destroyer Squadron Nine which is homeported in Long Beach, California.

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PV Relays March 29-30

The hurrying Prairie View Pantherette track team will be the big highlights at the 44th annual Prairie View Relays Friday and Saturday March 29-30.

The Pantherettes who have won 32 straight regular season meets won all four relay events last year and are expected to follow last year's performance this season.

Debra Sapenter, who's 52.7 in the 440-yard dash is second best ever run in the world for women, heads the fleet Pantherettes that also include such speed-

sters as Shirley Williams, Carol Cummings, Geraldine Tayler, Charlean Foster, Charlene Branch, Mary Ayers, Andrea Bruce and Mary Wallace.

Some 15 teams including men and women will enter the track and field events while the golf and tennis teams will draw some 8 participants.

The golf tournament will be held at Bear Creek Country Club in Houston and the tennis tournament will be held on the Panthers' courts.

In the men track and field division the two-mile

relay teams of Prairie View and Grambling will provide most of the excitement. Both Grambling and PV finished with identical 7:37.5 at the Grambling Relays two weeks ago.

Friday's events will include prelims for freshmen and finals in the steeple chase and distance medley. The field event trials will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the running trials at 4:30 p.m.

The 3-mile run will kick off Saturday mornings events at 9:00 a.m. Saturday's finals will begin at 2 p.m. with the college mile relay closing out the two day relays at 5:20 p.m.

Panthers Tops In TSU Relays

By Ralph Cooper

Coach Hoover Wright's Prairie View Panthers won the team title in the 23rd annual Texas Southern University Relays last Saturday in Jeppesen Stadium.

The Panthers edged out Coach Dave Bethany's Texas Southern University track team to win the college division team title. The Panthers won three relays to TSU's two.

PV won the two-mile relay with a time of 7:40.0. Texas Southern was second with a 7:40.6 clocking.

TSU won the 440-yard relay in 40.3. The members of the TSU quarter-mile relay unit are Amos Sumpster, Ernest Pough, Robert Taylor, and Ainsley Armstrong.

The Tigers also won the 880-yard relay with a time of 1:26. The members of that team are Melvin Turk, Armstrong, Taylor, and Pough.

Armstrong, the Tigers' fleet-footed trackster from Trinidad, was named the outstanding college division performer. He tied the meet record in the 100-

yard dash when he posted a 9.2. He was a key factor in TSU's wins in the 880 and 440-yard relays.

Debra Sapenter, PV's swift female sprinter was voted the meet's top female performer. She ran the 440-yard dash in a time of 56-flat, and anchored the Panthers' sprint relay team to a record time of 1:44.5.

Rosalyn Bryant of the Mayor Daley Foundation Track Club beat Debra Sapenter at the line in the 440-yard relay and gave the Chicago team a 46.1 which erased the mark set by PV in last year's meet. Salet Johnson, a 17-year-old high schooler, won the long jump with a leap of 19-8.

Tommy Fulton, TSU's Iron Man of Track, beat Leonard Hilton in the invitational 880-yard dash and the mile. Fulton won the mile easily with a time of 4:11.7.

Southern's Carl Stevenson nipped Ulysses Washington of TSU in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles, 52.6 to 52.9.

In a photo finish, PV's Ray Geter eased past the Tiger's Robert La Grant at the tape to give the Panthers the two-mile relay.

PV Baseball Team Slips By Alcorn

Lorman, Miss. — Prairie View A&M University Saturday scored a 1-0 victory over the Alcorn A&M Braves in a Southwestern Athletic Conference base-



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM — The team members are: (alphabetical order) Mary Jo Anderson, freshman; Debbie Broussard, freshman; Sandra Clay, freshman; Billye Douglas, freshman; Rosie Fields, sophomore; Sharon Gill, sop-

homore; Marsha Gipson, freshman; Argilon Hammonds, freshman; Cynthia Jones, freshman; Bonnie Ruth McDade, freshman; Mary Minoe, freshman; Ceola Tamplin, senior; Creola Tamplin, senior; Carolyn Turner, sophomore.

PV Signs 14 Gridders

Hoover Wright, head football coach at Prairie View announces the signing of 14 high school football players to a nation letter-of-intent.

Players signed to national letters are:

DEFENSE: Wayne Baker, 6-2, 215 linebacker, Hempstead; Donald Brooks, 6-3, 260 tackle, Woodville; James Cowan, 6-3, 225 defensive end, Alabama; Harold Cuba, 6-11½, 175 defensive back-end, Big Sandy; Kenneth King, 6-5, 305 tackle, Tulsa, Okla.; Larry Dennis, 6-1½, 200, defensive back, Atlanta; Larry Barnett, 6-1, 224, tackle, Houston.

OFFENSE: Jessie Horace, 6-3, 210 back, Grouston; Terry Knighton, 6-2, 210 guard, West Sabine; Webb Nelson, 6-3, 225 center, Tatum; Darrell Sammons, 6-3, 217, tightend, Tatum; Charles Reynolds, 6-1, 187 quarterback, Galeana Park; and Travis Weatherspoon, 5-9, 170 back, West Sabine.

ball game.

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Pantherettes Season Record

Basketball

PV vs. Texas Southern University*47-20
PV vs. University of Houston33-24

Sunflower Classic Tournament, Southwest Texas State U.

PV vs. Southwest Texas State University (White)46-40
PV vs. Texas Wesleyan College43-21
PV vs. Southwest Texas State University (Gold)49-20
PV vs. Trinity University68-27

Houston Women's Collegiate Basketball Tournament

PV vs. Sam Houston State University41-38
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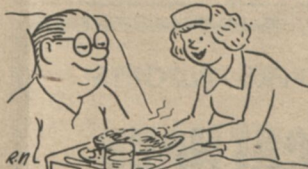
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